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OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE
ONE PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10016-5802

February 16, 1990

Satwant Kaur Pel, Physician 6015 Boulevard East West New York, N.J. 07093

Re: License No. 156224

Dear Dr. Pel:

Enclosed please find Commissioner's Order No. 10306. This Order and any penalty contained therein goes into effect five (5) days after the date of this letter.

If the penalty imposed by the Order is a surrender, revocation or suspension of your license, you must deliver your license and registration to this Department within ten (10) days after the date of this letter. In such a case your penalty goes into effect five (5) days after the date of this letter even if you fail to meet the time requirement of delivering your license and registration to this Department.

Very truly yours,

DANIEL J. KELLEHER Director of Investigations By:

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MOIRA A. DORAN

Supervisor

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SATWANT KAUR PEL

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The University of the State of New York.

IN THE MATTER

of the

Disciplinary Proceeding

against

SATWANT KAUR PEL

No. 10306

who is currently licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York.

REPORT OF THE REGENTS REVIEW COMMITTEE

SATWANT KAUR PEL, hereinafter referred to as respondent, was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York by the New York State Education Department.

The instant disciplinary proceeding was properly commenced; and on March 22, 1989 and May 17, 1989 a hearing was held before a hearing committee of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. A copy of the statement of charges is annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "A". In addition, copies of the two amended statements of charges dated March 13, 1989 and May 23, 1989, respectively, are annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "B" and Exhibit "C".

The hearing committee rendered a report of its findings, conclusions, and recommendation, a copy of which is annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "D".

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The hearing committee concluded that respondent was guilty of the specification charged to the extent indicated in its report, pursuant to its findings of fact, and recommended that respondent's license to practice as a physician in the State of New York be suspended wholly until respondent successfully completes a course of therapy or treatment pursuant to §6511(2)(c) of the State Education Law.

The Commissioner of Health recommended to the Board of Regents that the findings and conclusions of the hearing committee be accepted. The Commissioner of Health further recommended that the hearing committee's recommended penalty be modified, and that, in addition to the aforesaid suspension of respondent's license until respondent successfully completes a course of therapy or treatment pursuant to §6511(2)(c) of the Education Law, respondent be suspended for an additional three years thereafter and execution of said subsequent three year suspension be stayed provided that respondent's practice during the suspension is monitored by a physician approved in advance by the Office of Professional Medical Conduct. A copy of the recommendation of the Commissioner of Health is annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "E".

On November 2, 1989 respondent appeared before us in person and elected to proceed without an attorney. Jean Bresler, Esq., presented oral argument on behalf of the Department of Health.

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The recommendation of petitioner (Department of Health) as to the measure of discipline to be imposed, should respondent be found guilty, was a suspension until respondent completes a course of retraining (§6511(c)) plus a three year suspension stayed provided respondent's practice during the suspension is monitored by a physician approved by the Office of Professional Medical Conduct.

Respondent's recommendation as to the measure of discipline to be imposed, should respondent be found guilty, was that a penalty is not appropriate as everything is arbitrary and she has already seen a psychiatrist; everything happened in 1986, now it has ended by 1989.

We have considered the record as transferred by the Commissioner of Health in this matter as well as respondent's October 18, 1989 brief.

We unanimously recommend the following to the Board of Regents:

- Findings of fact numbered 1, 2, 3, 4(a) through 4(g), 5,
 7(a) through 7(g), and 8 by the hearing committee be accepted;
- 2. The conclusions of the hearing committee be accepted;
- 3. The recommendation of the hearing committee not be accepted;
- 4. The Commissioner of Health's recommendation as to the findings and conclusions of the hearing committee be

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accepted;

- The Commissioner of Health's recommendation as to the 5. penalty recommendation of the hearing committee not be accepted;
- Respondent be found guilty, by a preponderance of the 6. evidence, of the specification charged to the extent indicated by the hearing committee, pursuant to its findings of fact; no recommendation being made as to paragraph B(2) because it was not charged;
- In partial agreement with the hearing committee and 7. Commissioner of Health and in consideration of the appropriate measure of discipline, respondent's license to practice as a physician in the State of New York should be suspended for three years, execution of the last two years of said suspension should be stayed, and respondent should be placed on probation for the entire three years;
 - During the first year of the period of probation, which 8. runs concurrently with the first year of suspension, (the execution of which is not stayed), respondent may not practice, offer to practice, or hold herself out as being able to practice medicine and shall be subject to the terms of probation set forth in the exhibit annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "F"; and

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9. During the remaining two years of the period of probation, subject to any violation of probation proceeding under Exhibit "F", respondent may resume the practice of medicine subject to the terms set forth in the exhibit annexed hereto, made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit "G". Respectfully submitted,

EMLYN I. GRIFFITH

JANE M. BOLIN

PATRICK J. PICARIELLO

chairperson

Dated: January 5, 1990

STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

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IN THE MATTER : STATEMENT

OF : OF

SATWANT KAUR PEL, M.D. : CHARGES

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SATWANT KAUR PEL, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on October 17, 1983 by the issuance of license number 156224 by the New York State Education Department. The Respondent is currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine for the period January 1, 1986 through December 31, 1988 at P.O. Box 1526, New York, New York 10185.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- A. From on or about April 15, 1985, through on or about January 7, 1987, the Respondent was employed in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center (BLHC), Bronx, New York.
 - Between on or about June 4, 1986 and December 27, 1986, while on duty at BLHC, the Respondent, in conversations with other BLHC personnel, stated that:

- a. nurses were shouting at her;
- b. people in the street were shouting at her;
- c. people in the hospital were out to get the Respondent;
- d. there was a plot against the Respondent at BLHC;
- e. BLHC had the Respondent's apartment monitored;
- f. people living in the basement of BLHC were causing the Respondent trouble by telling stories about the Respondent to people at her job and her apartment building.
- 2. On or about December 4, 1986 while on duty at BLHC, the Respondent was involved in an altercation in an operating room during which the Respondent threw and slammed instruments in the operating room and stated that the hospital was against her and had her apartment monitored.
- B. From on or about September 1, 1987 to on or about August 30, 1988 the Respondent worked at the Yonkers Medical and Dental Center, 29 South Broadway, Yonkers, New York. Respondent worked on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 - 1. Between September, 1987 and August, 1988, while working at Yonkers Medical and Dental Center, Respondent, in conversations with personnel stated that:
 - a. people are listening to her in her home;
 - b. people are watching her when she showers;
 - c. people are coming into her apartment and using her phone;

- d. children are calling her on the phone and stating that she has murdered people;
- e. the Jewish community was against her;
- f. the Chinese are against her;
- g. 90% of medicaid patients are undercover agents;
- h. the clinic office manager is an agent;
- i. patients that are referred to her are sent to trick her and get her in trouble;
- j. she would not provide the office with her address, and refused to provide an example of her signature required by the laboratory.

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

PRACTICING THE PROFESSION WHILE THE ABILITY TO PRACTICE IS IMPAIRED

The Respondent is charged with practicing the profession while her ability to practice was impaired by mental disability under N.Y. Educ. Law Section 6509(3) (McKinney 1985), in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in paragraphs A., A.1, A.2, B and B.1.

DATED: New York, New York

SHELLEY J. SHERMAN
Deputy Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical
Conduct



STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER

SATWANT KUR PEL, M.D.

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CHARGES

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- The allegation contained in the Statement of Charges:dated December 16, 1988 are repeated and realleged.
- Factual allegation "A" is amended to include the following:
 - On December 27, 1986 the Respondent, in a letter to John Parente, M.D., Director of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Bronx Lebanon Hospital made statements which evidence her impairment, such statements include but are not limited to:

There is "propaganda" at the hospital to stop her from working.

The nursing supervisor is involved in a "cover up" affecting the Respondent.

The "specification of charges" is amended to include the facts in Paragraph A.3.

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STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

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IN THE MATTER

ADMENDED

OF

: STATEMENT OF

SATWANT KAUR PEL, M.D.

CHARGES

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SATWANT KAUR PEL, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York Sate on October 17, 1983 by the issuance of license number 156224 by the New York State Education Department. The Respondent is currently registered with the New York State Education Department to practice medicine for the period January 1, 1986 through December 31, 1988 at P.O. Box 1526, New York, New York 10185.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- A. From on or about April 15, 1985, through on or about

 January 7, 1987, the Respondent was an attending physician in

 the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, at Bronx-Lebanon

 Hospital Center (BLHC), Bronx, New York.
 - 1. Between on or about June 4, 1986 and December 27, 1986, while on duty at BLHC, the Respondent, in conversations with other BLHC personnel, stated that:
 - a. nurses were shouting at her;
 - b. people in the street were shouting at her and following her;

- c. people in the hospital were out to get the Respondent;
- d. there was a plot against the Respondent at BLHC;
- e. people living in the basement of BLHC were causing the Respondent trouble by telling stories about the Respondent to people at her job and her apartment building;
- f. the FBI was following her;
- g. the elevator man was intentionally skipping her floor.
- 2. On December 27, 1986 the Respondent, in a letter to John Parente, M.D., Director of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Bronx Lebanon Hospital made statements which evidence her impairment, such statements include but are not limited to:
 - a. There is "propaganda" at the hospital to stop her from working.
 - b. The nursing supervisor is involved in a "cover up" affecting the Respondent.
- B. From on or about September 1, 1987 to on or about August 30, 1988 the Respondent worked at the Yonkers Medical and Dental Center, 29 South Broadway, Yonkers, New York. Respondent worked on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 - Between September, 1987 and August, 1988, while working at Yonkers Medical and Dental Center, Respondent, in conversations with personnel stated that:
 - a. people are listening to her in her home;
 - b. people are watching her when she showers;
 - c. children are calling her on the phone and harassing her;
 - d. the Jewish community was against her;

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e. Medicaid patients are sent to spy on her;

f. the clinic office manager was sent to spy on her;

g. patients that are referred to her are sent to trick

her and get her in trouble.

2. After being asked to leave the Yonkers Medical and Dental

Center, Respondent returned and attempted to gain access

to the examining room where she had worked. After being

denied access to this room, Respondent broke an accordian

door leading to the suite of offices.

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

PRACTICING THE PROFESSION WHILE THE ABILITY TO PRACTICE IS

IMPAIRED

The Respondent is charged with practicing the profession while her ability to practice was impaired by

mental disability under N.Y. Educ. Law Section 6509(3)

(McKinney 1985), in that Petitioner charges:

1. The facts in Paragraphs A, A1, A2, B and B1.

DATED: New York, New York

May 23, 1989

CHRIS STERN HYMAN

Counsel

Bureau of Professional Medical

Conduct

STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER

REPORT

OF

OF THE

SATWANT KAUR PEL, M.D. :

HEARING COMMITTEE

TO: The Honorable David Axelrod, M.D. Commissioner of Health, State of New York

IRVING J. LEWIS, Chairperson, PASQUALE A. CARONE, M.D. and RICHARD D. MILONE, M.D., duly designated members of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, appointed by the Commissioner of Health of the State of New York pursuant to Section 230(1) of the Public Health Law, served as the Hearing Committee in this matter pursuant to Section 230(10)(e) of the Public Health Law. Gerald H. Liepshutz, Esq., served as Administrative Officer for the Hearing Committee.

After consideration of the entire record, the Hearing Committee submits this report.

SUMMARY OF CHARGES

Respondent was charged with the following act of professional misconduct as more fully set forth in the Amended Statement of Charges (State's Exhibit 11) attached hereto:

Practicing the profession while her ability to practice was impaired by mental disability

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges (State's Exhibit 1) dated:

December 16, 1988

(FIRST) Amended Statement of Charges (State's Exhibit 2) dated:

March 13, 1989

(SECOND) Amended Statement of Charges (State's Exhibit 11) dated:

May 23, 1989

Department of Health (Petitioner or State) appeared by:

Jean Bresler, Esq.
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional
Medical Conduct

Respondent appeared by:

Degatano and Groglio
Attorneys at Law
470 Mamaroneck Ave.
White Plains, New York 10605
By: Albert J. Degatano, Esq.
of Counsel

Hearing Dates:

March 22, 1989 May 17, 1989

Hearing Committee deliberations:

June 28, 1989

Adjournments:

- 1. February 9, 1989, due to late engagement of Counsel by indigent Respondent
- May 3, 1989, due to unavailability of Department's witnesses
- 3. May 12, 1989, due to unavailability of Department's witnesses

Hearing Committee absence:

Pasquale A. Carone, M.D. was absent on March 22, 1989 due to illness. Dr. Carone affirms that he has read and considered evidence introduced at, and transcripts of, the hearing day of March 22, 1989.

Witnesses for Petitioner:

Sheldon Ortsman, Vice-President for Administration, Bronx-Lebanon Hospital

David Sonn, M.D.

John T. Parente, M.D.

Stanley Bauer, M.D.

Joseph Schleimer, Owner Yonkers Medical and Dental Center

Nadine Latterman, Director of Professional and Educational Affairs, Bronx-Lebanon Hospital

Witnesses for Respondent:

Satwant Kaur Pel, M.D., Respondent

Edward Eggleston Seelye, M.D.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The following findings of fact were made after a review of the entire record in this matter. Numbers in parentheses refer to transcript pages unless otherwise noted. These citations represent evidence found persuasive by the Hearing Committee while arriving at a particular finding. Conflicting evidence, if any,

was considered and rejected in favor of the cited evidence. All findings were made by unanimous vote.

- 1. Satwant Kaur Pel, M.D., Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in the State of New York on October 17, 1983 by the issuance of license number 156224 by the New York State Education Department (uncontested).
- 2. Respondent was registered with the State Education
 Department to practice medicine for the period January 1, 1986
 through December 31, 1988 at P.O. Box 1526, New York, New York
 10185 (uncontested).
- 3. From April 15, 1985 until sometime during January of 1987, Respondent was an attending physician in obstetrics and gynecology at Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center (BLHC), Bronx, New York (Tr. 117, 233-234).
- 4. While on duty at BLHC during the period between June 4, 1986 and December 27, 1986, Respondent, in conversations with other BLHC personnel,
 - a. did not state that nurses were shouting at her, inasmuch as the record does not support this allegation;
 - b. did state that people in the street were following her (Tr. 106-line 23), but did not state that people in the street were shouting at her;
 - c. did state that people in the hospital were out to get her (Tr. 27-line 4, 41-line 10; State's Exhibit 4);
 - d. stated that there was a plot against her at the hospital, that things did not happen by accident, and she accused the hospital staff of deliberately switching laboratory reports. It is noted that hospital records confirmed that a switching of reports did not occur (Tr. 149, 163, 165; State's Exhibits 9, 10-b, 10-c, 10-e);

- e. stated that people who live in the basement at BLHC were saying bad things about her in the hospital and at her home. It is noted that no people were living in the basement of the hospital at the time (Tr. 27-line 22, 28, 41, 42-line 5, 48-line 19);
- f. stated that the FBI was following her (Tr.
 106-107);
- g. stated that the elevator man was intentionally missing her floor (Tr. 106).
- 5. On December 27, 1986, Respondent, in a letter to the director of obstetrics and gynecology at BLHC, stated that there was propaganda at the hospital to stop her from working (State's Exhibit 8-p. 2), and that the nursing supervisor was involved in a cover-up involving Respondent (State's Exhibit 8-p. 3).
- 6. From September, 1987 to approximately August 30, 1988, Respondent worked at the Yonkers Medical and Dental Center (YMDC) as a gynecologist (Tr. 175, 188-189, 202-203).
- 7. While on duty at YMDC during the period between September, 1987 and August, 1988, Respondent in conversations with personnel stated that
 - a. people were listening to her in her home (Tr. 192-line 8);
 - b. people were watching her when she showered (Tr. 192-line 12);
 - c. children were calling her on the phone and harassing her (Tr. 318);
 - d. the Jewish community was against her (Tr. 203, 255-256);
 - e. Medicaid patients were sent to spy on her (Tr. 253-line 17);
 - f. the clinic office manager was sent to spy on her (Tr. 204-line 18);

- g. patients that were referred to her were sent to trick her and get her in trouble (Tr. 198-199, 259-260).
- 8. The Hearing Committee finds that Respondent had no rational basis for making the statements that she made to personnel in the two facilities involved herein (Findings of Fact Nos. 4(b) through 4(g), 5 and 7(a) through 7(g), inasmuch as there was no evidence that any of the statements were true.

CONCLUSIONS

The following conclusions were made pursuant to the findings of fact herein. All conclusions resulted from a unanimous vote of the Hearing Committee.

It is concluded that Respondent's irrational statements to personnel of two facilities in which she worked evidenced that she was suffering from delusions while practicing the profession of medicine in those facilities. That conduct constituted practicing while her ability to practice was impaired by mental disability under Section 6509(3) of the New York State Education Law.

The Hearing Committee, in reaching its findings and conclusions, was convinced that the witnesses presented by Petitioner testified in good faith and without any ill will towards Respondent. They were obviously concerned with her well being, while testifying regarding the facts of Respondent's behavior. Their testimony was considered to be highly credible.

Finally, it is noted that the Hearing Committee made no findings or conclusions regarding the factual allegations found in paragraph B.(2.) of the Amended Statement of Charges (State's

Exhibit 11). This resulted from the fact that the Specification of Charges did not allege Paragraph B.(2.) as a basis for the charge against Respondent.

RECOMMENDATION

The Hearing Committee, pursuant to its findings of fact and conclusions herein, unanimously recommends the following:

- 1. That the charge that Respondent practiced the profession while her ability to practice was impaired by mental disability be sustained.
- 2. That Respondent's license to practice medicine be suspended wholly, until she successfully completes a course of therapy or treatment prescribed by the regents pursuant to §6511(2)(c) of the State Education Law. This sanction conforms with the consensus of the physicians who testified during the hearing that Respondent could benefit from therapy.

DATED: July 31, 1989

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING J LEWIS

Hearing Committee Chairperson

PASQUALE A. CARONE, M.D. RICHARD D. MILONE, M.D.

STATE OF NEW YORK : DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER

COMMISSIONER'S

OF

RECOMMENDATION

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SATWANT KAUR PEL, M.D.

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TO: Board of Regents
New York State Education Department
State Educational Building
Albany, New York

A hearing in the above-entitled proceeding was held on March 22, 1989 and May 17, 1989. Respondent, Satwant Kaur Pel, M.D., appeared by Albert J. Degatano, Esq. The evidence in support of the charges against the Respondent was presented by Jean Bresler, Esq.

NOW, on reading and filing the transcript of the hearing, the exhibits and other evidence, and the findings, conclusions and recommendation of the Committee,

I hereby make the following recommendation to the Board of Regents:

- A. The Findings of Fact and Conclusions of the Committee should be accepted in full;
- B. The Recommendation of the Committee should be modified as follows. Respondent's license should be suspended for an additional period of three years after she successfully completes the course of therapy or treatment prescribed by the Regents. That three year additional suspension shall be stayed provided that Respondent's practice during that suspension is monitored by a physician approved

in advance by the Office of Professional Medical Conduct. This additional suspension will provide some greater assurance to Respondent's patients that the treatment or therapy Respondent receives will have had a beneficial impact; and

C. The Board of Regents should issue an order adopting and incorporating the Findings of Fact and Conclusions and further adopting as its determination the Recommendation as described above.

The entire record of the within proceeding is transmitted with this Recommendation.

DATED: Albany, New York

1989

DAVID AXELROD, M.D.

Commissioner of Health

State of New York

EXHIBIT "F"

TERMS OF PROBATION OF THE REGENTS REVIEW COMMITTEE

SATWANT KAUR PEL

CALENDAR NO. 10306

1. That respondent shall make quarterly visits to an employee of and selected by the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of the New York State Department of Health, unless said employee agrees otherwise as to said visits, for the purpose of determining whether respondent is in compliance with the following:

That, during the first year of the period of probation, respondent shall not practice, offer to practice, or hold herself out as being able to practice medicine in the State of New York and respondent, during the first year of the period of probation, shall submit at respondent's expense, to an examination and any necessary treatment by a psychiatrist, selected by respondent and previously approved, in writing, by said employee of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of the New York State Department of Health, and respondent shall, once every three months during the period of probation, submit a report from said psychiatrist to said employee, in which said psychiatrist shall state whether or not respondent is fit to practice as a physician in the State of New York. That, even if any such report indicates that respondent is fit to practice as a physician in the State of New York, respondent may still not practice, offer to practice, or hold herself out as being able to practice medicine in the State of New York during the first year of the period of probation. However, if any information is received by the Office of Professional Medical Conduct indicating that respondent is unfit to practice medicine in the State of New York, such information shall be processed to the Department of Health for its determination in a violation of probation proceeding initiated by the New York State Office of Professional Medical Conduct.

2. If the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct determines that respondent may have violated probation, the Department of Health may initiate a violation of probation proceeding.

EXHIBIT "G"

TERMS OF PROBATION OF THE REGENTS REVIEW COMMITTEE

SATWANT KAUR PEL

CALENDAR NO. 10306

- 1. That, during the second and third years of the period of probation, respondent shall make quarterly visits to an employee of and selected by the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of the New York State Department of Health, unless said employee agrees otherwise as to said visits, for the purpose of determining whether respondent is in compliance with the following:
 - a. That respondent shall conduct herself in all ways in a manner befitting her professional status, and shall conform fully to the moral and professional standards of conduct imposed by law and by her profession;
 - b. That respondent shall submit written notification to the New York State Department of Health, addressed to the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12234 of any employment and/or practice, respondent's residence, telephone number, or mailing address, and of any change in respondent's employment, practice, residence, telephone number, or mailing address within or without the State of New York;
 - c. That respondent shall submit written proof from the Division of Professional Licensing Services (DPLS), New York State Education Department (NYSED), that respondent has paid all registration fees due and owing to the NYSED and respondent shall cooperate with and submit whatever papers are requested by DPLS in regard to said registration fees, said proof from DPLS to be submitted by respondent to the New York State Department of Health, addressed to the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct, as aforesaid, no later than the first three months of the period of probation applicable to this Exhibit "G";
 - d. That respondent shall submit written proof to the New York State Department of Health, addressed to the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct, as aforesaid, that 1) respondent is currently registered with the NYSED, unless respondent submits written proof to the New York State Department of Health, that respondent has advised DPLS, NYSED, that respondent is not engaging in the practice of respondent's profession in the State of New York and does not desire to register, and that 2) respondent has paid any fines which may have previously been imposed upon respondent by the Board of Regents; said proof of the above to be submitted no later than the first two months of the period of probation applicable to this Exhibit "G";
- 2. If the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct determines that respondent may have violated probation, the Department of Health may initiate a violation of probation proceeding.



The University of the State of New Park

IN THE MATTER

OF

SATWANT KAUR PEL (Physician)

DUPLICATE
ORIGINAL
VOTE AND ORDER
NO. 10306

Upon the report of the Regents Review Committee, a copy of which is made a part hereof, the record herein, under Calendar No. 10306, and in accordance with the provisions of Title VIII of the Education Law, it was

<u>VOTED</u> (January 17, 1990): That, in the matter of SATWANT KAUR PEL, respondent, the recommendation of the Regents Review Committee be accepted as follows:

- Findings of fact numbered 1, 2, 3, 4(a) through 4(g), 5,
 7(a) through 7(g), and 8 by the hearing committee be accepted;
- The conclusions of the hearing committee be accepted;
- 3. The recommendation of the hearing committee not be accepted;
- 4. The Commissioner of Health's recommendation as to the findings and conclusions of the hearing committee be accepted;
- 5. The Commissioner of Health's recommendation as to the penalty recommendation of the hearing committee not be accepted;
- 6. Respondent is guilty, by a preponderance of the evidence, of the specification charged to the extent indicated by the hearing committee, pursuant to its findings of fact;

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no recommendation being made as to paragraph B(2) because it was not charged;

- 7. In partial agreement with the hearing committee and Commissioner of Health and in consideration of the appropriate measure of discipline, respondent's license to practice as a physician in the State of New York should be suspended for three years, execution of the last two years of said suspension should be stayed, and respondent should be placed on probation for the entire three years;
- Buring the first year of the period of probation, which runs concurrently with the first year of suspension, (the execution of which is not stayed), respondent may not practice, offer to practice, or hold herself out as being able to practice medicine and shall be subject to the terms of probation set forth in Exhibit "F" of the Regents Review Committee report; and
- 9. During the remaining two years of the period of probation, subject to any violation of probation proceeding under Exhibit "F", respondent may resume the practice of medicine subject to the terms set forth in Exhibit "G" of the Regents Review Committee report;

and that the Commissioner of Education be empowered to execute, for and on behalf of the Board of Regents, all orders necessary to carry out the terms of this vote;

and it is

ORDERED: That, pursuant to the above vote of the Board of Regents, said vote and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted and SO ORDERED, and it is further

ORDERED that this order shall take effect as of the date of the personal service of this order upon the respondent or five days after mailing by certified mail.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

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SATWANT KAUR PEL

CALENDAR NO. 10306

SATWANT KAUR PEL (10306)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Thomas Sobol, Commissioner of Education of the State of New York, for and on behalf of the State Education Department and the Board of Regents, do hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the State Education Department, at the City of Albany, this 3184 day of

Commissioner of Education